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## News concerning the Indochinese Peace delegates:

The Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian peace delegations actively participated in the activities of the various subcommittees of the Vienna Congress of Peoples for Peace. Each of the delegations was represented on the subcommittee on ending present wars, and the delegates all participated in the animated discussions. French and Vietnamese delegates met on several occasions to exchange views.

## The subcommittee finally adopted the following resolution concerning Vietnam:

1. The war in Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos should be ended immediately, with the withdrawal of all foreign troops from the three countries, and both sides must bear responsibility for further losses in men and material.
2. Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos should be given complete and real independence, and the Congress expects that mutually beneficial economic and cultural relations will be established between the two sides once all troops have been withdrawn from the three countries and their independence realized.

On the evening of 17 December 1952, the French delegation met in an extremely cordial atmosphere with the three delegations of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos. Many of the French delegates condemned the war in Vietnam, and told of the French people's determination to struggle for an end to the hostilities. Dr. Le Dinh Tham (Head of the Viet Minh Peace Committee and Chief of the Vietnamese Delegation), Nouhak, Kea Meas, labor hero Ngo Gia Kham, Bishop Vu Xuan Ky, and Nguyen Manh Tuong told of the great unity of the Indochinese people, and about the preparations that were being made to celebrate National Resistance Day on 19 December.

When the Vietnamese film "The Resistance Effort in Vietnam" was screened a large audience was present. Delegates of various countries who attended expressed hope for a quick victory of the resistance in Vietnam, told of their unity with the Vietnamese people and presented many gifts. Following the screening, the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian delegations had extremely friendly conversations with the delegations from Algeria, Tunisia and Morocco.

At the invitation of the Soviet Peace Committee, the Vietnamese, Cambodian and Laotian delegations left for Moscow on a visit to the country of Socialism.

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